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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The people who work in the MWR building look pissed off. The don't give out information, and hate to be asked about anything. The people who work at the gym are great workers and make working out a positive exspeience. If MWR doesn't find a way to put out infomaiton on up comming events, I say fire them. Why spend tax dollars on useless people.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I beleive more time should be spent on the CDC's centers on post, (ie...numbers in staffing, qualified employee's, more and effective training for employee's).

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

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Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Information flow on post activities and events needs to improve.
My current unit does not have all the BOSS reps attend the post meetings. Instead the company reps attend battalion meetings; the battalion reps attend brigade meetings; the brigade reps attend the post meetings. All these meetings take time and the information about what BOSS is doing takes forever to get to the Soldier, if it even gets that far. I have nerver been in a unit that operated like this. I do not know if this is how the post BOSS program is set up or if it is just the unit I am currently assigned to.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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Patron Group

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I belive it is extremely vital to continue these programs, and offer a wide range and variety of services in order to meet the service members needs. If they are taken away or cut back, it will severaly affect the morale and welfare of the soldiers and their families. I myself, have not used the entire range of services, but I know they are available to me, and I know severaL soldiers that use them on a daily basis. I would like to see more events planned, and advertised. The pool service is vital to the soldiers, many like myself do not have the opportunity to work out with heavy equipment, or run on the track to medical conditions, so I frequently use the pool for my work out needs, and physical therapy. I really think these programs are important.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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Fort Meade

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Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

the only thing i use on post in the library and gym. nothingelse

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

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Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Need to offer 'free' fishing for children and ADULTS alike. The area which is available to fish is fairly decient, nice docks / landings to fish from.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The old housing on this post is terrible. Since I have been in the Army I have lived in barracks/housing that was built shortly after the Korean War era. The housing needs to get modern quick, especially here at the premier INTEL post.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The gym's should be opened moreso then they are. In addition, it should be more enforced that personnell utilizing the gym equipment let others on it when they are doing a different work out. It happens all too much that someone who is doing two different exercises holds up two different machines instead of being fair about it. Signs should be posted up, as well as gym employes informing people doing this of the signs to "rotate in" with people... it is everybody's equiptment, not just theirs. There should also be a bus that goes from on-post to the airport, the mall, and any other highly trafficked area. Burba Lake is really nice, I would like to see it remain as it is. Thank you for this survey, and reading this, have a nice day.

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I like to horseback ride. I have my own horse and was planning to board him at the post stables. The stables have been shut down and it is too expensive to board him elsewhere. I am still having a hard time finding a good place to board him. It may not happen.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have not attended the auto shop because of the prices and the hours. if they are only open when I am at work or early on saturday(who wants to wake up early on saturday) how can I go there. especially if I am doing a repair that will take 2-3 days. I do 98% of the work on my cars and I work on them all the time. expand the hours and lower the prices and I will go. also, I think putting in a small bar or pub would definatly pull in some biusiness

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Patron Group Active Duty

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Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer I do not plan to buy bowling equipment.

Bowl Least Prefer I do not plan to buy bowling equipment.

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My family would probably go to concerts hosted on post for country or light rock. We do observe the fire works almost every year.

I have purchase foods at great deals during the commissary's case lot sales. The PX does not seem to have their prices at a great advantage for service members on post. They just happen to be more convenient. It's usually so hot in there at the end of winter, that the chocolate candy on the shelves is melted. Why do they only have 2 lines open when they are the buzies?

This is the first post I've been to where there is not an ATM machine located next to or in the shoppette. WHY?

We really enjoy the park at Burba Lake. We go there all the time.

Usually when I go for runs, I run around the parade field, burba lake, or the golf course. Is there a way to get permanent latrines by the parade field. There currently isn't any facilities at the parade field and that becomes a real hassle when my children are with me.

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Patron Group

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Majority of the money allotted to MWR is used in maintaining the golf course which is primarily used by certain groups, retirees and some civilians. It does not support active duty members very well and the other services, such as outdoor recreation, suffer in quality and can not meet the needs of the Active Duty soldier.

A dog park for families with pets would be greatly appreciated.

MWR activities are not accesable during many deployments. The option 'not available' needs to be added to the question about whether or not I used the facilities during deployment.

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Golf Most Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Childcare costs are high for 2 parents working. One job ends up paying for childcare.

Reasonably priced summer camp/activities.

Summertime music/instrument lessons.

bus trips to sporting events.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

In the recent past my company, HOC 742nd MI BN, attempted to hold a unit golf tournament here on Fort Meade. The staff at the golf course was totally unhelpful. It was clear that they did not want to help us nor were they concerned with supporting the units here on Fort Meade.

Outdoor Rec: The staff is helpfull and friendly however, the equipment is old and needs to be replaced. Because of the condition of most of the equipment (I have personal experience with the boats, canoes, camping gear, and skiing equipment) I believe most of the prices to be very high. I know that overseas location are funded better for obvious reasons but you must attempt to make yourself comperable to MWR overseas. If you don't I think that most Soldiers percieve your establishment as substandard and won't utilize it.

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

I don't buy bowling equipment

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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Golf Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Stop doing surveys. You take away everything and everything that you don't take away closes early.

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Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns Programs not integrated into everyday unit activities

Overall Comment

It would encourage me to use the facilities more if they allowed my fiancée to go with me. She is not military so it forces me to use mostly non-military outlets

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am assigned to Walter Reed. I only go to Fort Meade to shop. This area and surrounding areas do not provide day care at adequate hours and the waiting lists are outrageous. Its put out that the services exist, but the Army does not provide its soldiers adequate facilities to provide for our children, and we are dual military with a combined length of service of over 20 years. Out of all our previous duty stations the facilities here are the worst we have ever experienced. I have been on Glen Haven's day care waiting list for 8 months and have only advanced two positions as of today. I can't use the day care anyway because it does not allow me to drop off my son before I need to be at work. Given its location and expectaion of support of Walter Reed HOSPITAL the hours of operation do not accomadate inpatient staff. The alternative is to use FCC providers and we don't even have that! The Army PCS'd us up here, and can't even provide daycare. Its forcing either my husband or myself out. The Army says its for family, but I don't see it.

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Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Murphy's Gym is always closed! Why? It is a very good Gym.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'm sure the services offered here are very welcome and more highly used by people who live on post. But when you live off-post, it's more hassle than it's worth to use many of them -- especially if you live half an hour or more away.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Hourly Child Care would be more convenient if we could drop our child off before 0700. 0630 would be okay.

Types of music concerts: Alternative and rock

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Q62: WWII to 1960's era music

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Music concerts are a big eye opener for young military members. Also my child was in cdc on post and it was the worst experience ever. Since I disenrolled my son his attitude, health playfulness has been up 110 percent. I dont recommend anybody with infants or toddlers to use the cdc on post.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am not a fan of having to have another type of identification card to access the gym.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Punk

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

none

Bowl Least Prefer

none

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

mini golf is a really good activity which at my last post we had also paint ball park there is alot of space on this post for that. music dave mathews 80's and 90's. the free movies on post is a really great idea love it. more fishing tournys for the kids and adults.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

most of time i never hear anything

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The type of concerts that I would attend would be rock concerts.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Punk

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I personnaly do not like the army life and try to keep my work and social life totally seperate. I don't hang out with army people or use anything army. So thats why I don't use MWR.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

they are more worried about the money then the type of care that they are providing

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

i dont buy bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

i dont buy bowling equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i have personally not used any. i have not been able to get around and see what all is offered there. i would love to get involved with sports for my boys yet i dont know where to go to find out and when it starts. we live in the summerfield housing area and no information is given to families in this area. thank you.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

N/A

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

N/A

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Board Member

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Maybe the activities just happen to be much of our age range interest.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Probably need more adult supervision of school age services and teen centers. Don't think you have enough...

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am dissatisfied because you have to wait a year to get your kids on the list even though you've been here for a year already

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Typically, I do not use as many MWR services while I am stationed at a CONUS facility. I would use ITT, but the prices here do not reflect the best available rates. In some instances CWF offers lower rates and their accessibility is more convenient.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

no openings for my daughter on base, I would use the on base

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Fort Gordon has one of the nicest golf courses I've ever played on(civilian or military), and it is much cheaper to play on than Ft. Meade's course, which is dissapointing, it doesn't even have a pond on it. It is very difficult to play golf as a single soldier. If you don't have at least 3 people you can't get a tee time and have to wait around while everyone else plays ahead even though you got there at daylight. No tee times start untill nearly 0800 instead of first light like all other golf courses I've been to.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Several attempts to collect fees paid for a cancelled class offered at Youth services were ignored. Not happy with Beau. Would not return my phone calls or was always to busy to see me or talk with me.

The loss of many MWR facilities or services concerns me a great deal. The gym should be open longer hours.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I wish all bases had a pet care center. I also feel the vet clinic should be able to do more with pets. The pet care center should be larger and have more groomers to help with the bookings. I would like to see a dog park on base and if possible in all the new housing areas. The new housing has little to no back yard and with so many families having pets there should be an area where they can run also. I would also like to see an indoor daycare for the dogs. right now it is only outdoors and there is little staff to play with the dogs. And for the kids I would like to have talent shows and maybe a childrens theater for the kids interested in singing and acting.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

1. Club catering is too expensive and poor quality food. In my experience the food prices have always outweighed the quality. I could take my family to an off post establishment for less money and higher quality foods.
2. Pool hours should be conducive to early morning PT programs. 0600 lap/free swim would assit those who chose alternate events for PT.
3. Modern rock/alternative music and festivals open to the public would be a better draw on post. The side of the facility permits large crowds and exposure for the post. Car and antique flea market/shows will allow more access for local vendors and a wider variety of selction for those living on or near the base.
4. MWR sponsored trips and activities such as parks, rafting, camping and hiking.
5. the post track needs to be refurbished and opened again. The track has been closed for about a year.
6. Access to a paint booth and training programs to teach the automotive body work and painting.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have never personally used MWR or haven't really heard anything about it except that there are discounts on team event tickets which is a really good idea

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Theaters in the MWR are great. Photo shop for do-it-yourself and a Professional photographer for posed pictures would be wonderful.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The times that I tried use your youth center, there were no openings, or a 3 year waiting list. In order to use the youth center, you must join the CDC. CDC is always full. You must make a 4 week notice to use hourly care.

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer do not purchase equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Although I work at Fort Meade, I actually live right next to Fort Belvoir. I make use almost entirely of the facilities at Fort Belvoir because my family is not going to commute 45 miles to use the Fort Meade facilities. We find the MWR facilities and activities at Fort Belvoir to be excellent and, in fact, I joined the Officers Club there just this month -- the first time I have had a Club membership since 1993 when I was still a Lieutenant. I have previously been assigned at Fort Meade (1994-1998) and am familiar with the facilities available here (my wife and I made use of the Outdoor Rec Center for camping equipment as well as some of the swimming pools). If we lived mid-way between Fort Meade and Fort Belvoir, though, I would most definitely choose the Fort Belvoir facilities, especially for the Club and swimming opportunities/quality.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Sports Bar. Better facilities for unit Formals and Military Balls

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a large MWR complex at Fort Meade, and possibly every post, much like the one built at Camp Humphreys, Korea. That would be a great place for the numerous military members/civilians living in and around the Fort Meade area. The post theater should have at least 3 screens and show more up to date movies. A large outdoor sports complex would make it easier for the numerous Armed Forces units to conduct physical training and physical evaluation testing. An NCO club that plays a variety of music would be a great place for enlisted members on post to go after a long day. Also, with the large amount of officers assigned to the Fort Meade area, it would be a great asset to have an officers club.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

would like to see more discounted tickets offered for local events, concerts, etc. Nationals, Orioles, Ravens, and Redskins game tickets would be a great addition.

installationId 47 Fort Meade

Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think it's a good idea to assess the effectiveness of MWR facilities and programs, but I feel that much of them are very important, though I may not use them as often as others.

As a specific matter, I would like to see the Murphy Field House times extended back to full days instead of half days.

Thank you.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

I probably wouldn't attend

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

I have never purchased bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

I have never purchased bowling equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

less Soldier-centered than other installations I've been to

Overall Comment

installationId 47 Fort Meade

Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the Child Development Centers Heating and Air Conditioning Systems repaired or replaced in order to work properly. Too many times have I gone there to drop-off/pick-up my daughter and the room be freezing during the winter because the faculty does not have access to the thermostat or the heater is broken. I don't know how many times my infant daughter got a cold/ear infection due to the temperature in her CDC room.

The same goes for the summer. On countless times have the rooms been way too hot during the summer, especially for infants. Again the staff does not have the ability you crank up the A/C or the unit was broke, which meant that the staff had to strip the kids down the bear minimum amount of clothing and were forced to buy cheap fans from the PX and open the doors to the outside to get a make-shift breeze through the room. A couple of times I was notified via email during the day that the CDC was closing because the rooms were too hot for the children, but yet I still have to pay the CDC for those days. I also then either have to pay for an alternate source or leave work, which impacts the mission.

installationId 47 Fort Meade

Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns not enough stock for lending to inbound personnel

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Hip Hop, Reggae, Jazz, Latin, Classical

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

haven't bought stuff

Golf Least Prefer

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Bowl Most Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like for Ft. Meade to sponsor some Christian Rap/Hip Hop like the Cross Movement, Ambassador, LaRue Hill, Phanatik, R-swift, Tye Tribbett, Kirk Franklin. Also Christian concerts and not only the "oldies but goodies." Ft. Meade is a community of excellence but i wuold like for it to do more tent sales at the PX and Commissary. I would also like for Ft. Meade to stop promoting alcohol mr e than family activities especially at the entrances at the gates.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I believe Club Meade would be used more if there were party nights for enlisted soldiers. The club caters to the officer community.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The 2005 Organizational Day events was one of the few events that helped me to participate in several functions that were addressed and asked during this survey.

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| ACS Concerns | There are too few people working at ACS due to budget constraints that most useful programs have been diluted into being almost non-existent. |
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Overall Comment

The post lodging is in poor shape and desperately needs updating.

The housing relocation office is for helping soldiers find apartments, not homes. We need to do a better job of assiting soldiers with finding the right housing situation for their family. I have a son in the EFMP program and was not offered a house when I moved to the MD area. We decided to move off post. When visiting all the offices that help with finding schools, housing, and medical care for special needs children I found out that all were poorly staffed and lacking answers to even the most basic questions (where do handicapped children go to school in the area; what are the houses like for persons with disabilities). While it is important to note that each and everyone of these offices did appear to be genuinely concerned, the bottom line is none where of any assitance.

Another general problem is the lack of qualified civilian personel working on military installations. Many appear as though you are lucky to be waited on by them, and not the understanding that you are a customer and could spend your money else where. This is becoming a growing problem at most of the installations that I visit, so I have been spending less and less time on post.

The schools on post (generally speaking) cannot compete with many of the schools off post. I would not even think of sending my kids to the schools on base. One of my friends wifes was an assitant at an on base schools and she warned us of putting our children in the schools or that same school district. If you want more families that are proactive with their kids lives and actively support the school system you are going to have to do a better job at improving the schools. The unwritten rule is those that dont care about their children are the ones that move on post, or if they do they send them to private school. My last assignement, only a handful of the officers living on base sent their kids to the base schools, all the rest went to private schools (at least 80%). This effects the after school programs, CDC, youth sports, etc... Soldiers whose families go to school off base do not participate in on base children activities or programs. Just my thoughts. Thank you for trying to make the MWR program better, it is very much appreciated.

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Overall Comment

offer more local sporting event tickets

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Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

country music concerts
I don't feel the in-home providers are receiving enough training in nutrition and child care. I also don't feel they get enough supervision.

installationId 47 Fort Meade

Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer Don't buy bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer Don't buy bowling equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The starter at the Golf Course is an absolute Jerk to Active Military Personnel. He needs to lighten up or get another job.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Ft Meade by far has the worst Billeting I have ever seen in the entire DOD.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The customer service at the resteraunts on post is terrible. The waiting time at lunch is terrible(Burger King)

Club Meade needs to be renamed. Many people don't know what it offers and the place has a cold feel to it.

The Courses at Fort Meade are geat. Cmpared to other istallations I have golfed at, it is among the best.

The softball fields on Fort Meade are terrible. This post could easily be one of the best places in the military for softball. It wold be awsome to see the fields in better shape not so spread out and then Fort Meade could host a MDW Softball tourney over the Memorial Day weekend. Much like the tourney held in Korea every Memorial Day weekend.

Better advertising for Outdoor Rec. Nobody knows it exists.

A trail for Mountain Biking

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Both my husband and I are retired service members. His civilian job keeps him traveling and as such I often travel with him. This is why we have not been able to take advantage of the on post facilities. My husband would like to see wrestling and boxing tournaments on post. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to participate in this survey.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I haven't heard much about MWR activities here. I hope to hear more interesting or creative activities for various kinds of Soldiers and families. Thank you for your effort and service.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see better maintenance of the facilities, especially of the Bowling Center's heating and cooling systems. It is difficult for league bowlers to gain entrance to the facility because of the security at the gates and many league bowlers have gone elsewhere. Now that the summer months are approaching, the facility is much too hot to bowl comfortably and as a consequence, league bowlers will look for other places to join a league. Sometimes, it is too cold to be comfortable during the winter months. Isn't it time to do something to bring the bowlers back to the facility instead of chasing them away because the heat and the air conditioning can not be fixed properly? It is my opinion that some one is dragging their feet so the situation can not be remedied and another great MWR facility will have to close because of lack of business. It would be a shame to have that happen after all the time and effort has been put out to keep the facility a pleasant and enjoyable place for both adults and children to spend their time all year around.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

AMF Bowling

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

ARMY ECHOES

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

NO COMMENTS

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Welfare, Morale, and Recreation for the members of our community is extremely important for the family and individuals for leisure, hobbies, group activities, recreation with an ultimate outcome of emotional readiness for duty.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The last question about Club Meade did not offer enough choices. I WOULD utilize the club if it offered competitive prices with the AAFES food service outlets (Food Court, contract Burger King, etc.) and even the MWR offerings at the Bowling Center and Golf Course. Club Meade, in my opinion is dark, dingy and in need of an interior facelift. Furnishings and decorations are very "old". The catering costs have always turned me away from using the club for events - there is more competition off post. The "rental" to use the facility is also very much out of line, in fact should be steeply discounted (if charged at all) for "official" events. The club needs to compete for high quality entertainment and vastly improve its food service. I do NOT appreciate the same ethnic buffet every day of the week - the club has to offer a better variety, in greater quantity, at lower cost and more often - all the while offering SOME form of entertainment to accompany meals, events, etc. If the club is to be considered all ranks, etc. it needs to understand that it must cater to ALL tastes, cultures, etc. in order to survive.

Though I no longer bowl in the bowling center (I did years ago), the questions did not allow me to add that that center is a GREAT place for our soldiers and families. The number of lanes is generous and maintenance has improved immensely over the years.

ACS is absolutely great at Fort Meade. Our soldiers and their families are well served. Never scrimp on their offerings.

Though I do not use them now (I'm busy as an employee here) I hope to be able to use more of them when I can retire - I am also a retired Reservist. I do use those services that I am entitled to, when I can. I do not believe there are any "expendable" programs here in MWR. This is and can be a great place for our soldiers and their families for MWR activities.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the condition of the building and its cleanliness (Gaffney Fitness Center) brought up to a higher standard. holes in the wall, mold in the showers, and generally worn out things are not conducive to good workouts and healthy atmospheres.

I think that some rock concerts would be great, and so would some wrestling and boxing matches

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

don't like concerts

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Do not use

Overall Comment

I rarely go to Ft. Meade because Walter Reed is closer and I work at Walter Reed. I only go to Ft. Meade to shop at the PX infrequently.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

A lot of this is irrelevant to me since I am a civilian. I enjoy using Gaffney and Murphy Fitness Centers. However, it would really help if I could bring my wife in also.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AT SCHOOL

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am not familiar with which activities civilian employees are allowed to participate in.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Tax Service Center is the service I am most appreciative of.

The running track around the golf course is a fantastic amenity-- I love it!

An on-post dog run would be great addition.

Gaffney Gym should be expanded and remodeled. It is not a pleasant place to work out. The space is too small-- the equipment is very close together and it feels really crowded. Also, there are no windows in the cardio and weight rooms, which makes it very claustrophobic. The air ventilation is very poor. Gaffney Gym is in serious need of expansion and remodeling.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

GAFFNEY: Fix the men's showers, please. Also, clean the bottom of the pool on a regular basis; it is so gross to swim and look down to see all manner of crap on the bottom. Do something about staff attitude: some of the folks there seem like they really hate working there.

MURPHY: Love the attitude and enthusiasm of the staff--especially Earnestine. She greets everyone and just makes you feel so good, when she calls you "honey" and "Babe". Get more equipment. Fix the air conditioning.

LIBRARY: The place is kind of a dump. Brighten and lighten it up. Do something about the placement of the computer workstations--it is hard to get to parts of the Reference collection.

Also here is a general comment/question to be asked when looking at all MWR activities: why does the Army continually reinvent the wheel, by duplicating what is offered on the outside? That made sense when Army posts were isolated and self-contained entities, but in this day and age, almost everyone has a car and can get off post. Besides, the quality of off-post activities often is superior. Why not get some of the chains to come on post--Gold's Gym, for example?

Besides that, I do like having a gym and pool handy so I can exercise on my lunch hour. Here at DINFOS, we are on a compressed work schedule, so that coming in at 0700 and leaving at 1700 doesn't leave much time for exercise.

Thanks for all the good work that you do!

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

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Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Tee-time automation that does not include a 'human-in-the-loop'

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

EQUESTRIAN CENTER: The Fort Meade Equestrian Center was the only Cat C NAFI that had 6 consecutive years profit in excess of the US Army goal through FY04. In addition to the horse owners numerous members of the Fort Meade community frequently visited the horses. Several horse owners allowed other people to ride their horses. Fort Meade girl scout troops frequently earned their "horse lover's badges" at the Equestrian Center. Hundreds of local gardeners procured composted horse manure from the Equestrian Center. Several area Equestrian Associations regarded the Equestrian Center as a preferred venue for their events. Closure of the Equestrian Center has unfortunately impacted on far more in the community than the decision makers considered.

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Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

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ACS Concerns

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Patron Group

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have lived on or near FTM since fall 2000.

Gaffney swimming pool and Murphy Field House are very valuable to me. The recent temporary cut back in hours had a very negative effect.

FT Meade has a good library, but over the years the hours have been reduced.

Recreation services have been very important since I have retired from active duty.

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Overall Comment

I tried to use MWR gym and you can never get on the equipment. I had to go off post and sign up at a gym and I am paying a lot of money just to be able to use a fitness facility.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

in all that i do thinking about going to any base to do them never enters my mind except for food shopping.

- 1) i never hear about them
- 2) it is to far away from home
- 3) i don't like the army

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

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Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The cardio and weight rooms at Gaffney and Murphy need much better ventilation and/or air conditioning.

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Overall Comment

We need a NCO Club

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

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Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am very pro MWR Services/ACS Programs. However, because of residing a significant distance from Ft. Meade, my wife and I are seldom able to take advantage of the abundant opportunities available at that post. But as we travel, we greatly appreciate those services being available and our being able to take advantage of them at other posts.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

A lot of this does not apply to me since I am retired. I am back at work full time and do not have the time to get to post. I think that all of these issues are greatly needed for on post families. I think the Survey should have been for active duty members and a special section for retiree. Thanks

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| Patron Group | Retired | |
| Hear About MWR | | |
| Music | | |
| Golf Most Prefer | | |
| Golf Least Prefer | | |
| Bowl Most Prefer | | |
| Bowl Least Prefer | | |
| Child Care Prog | | |
| ACS Concerns | not convenient to where I live | |
| Overall Comment | | |

Although, I don't personally use many of the services offered by MWR at Fort Meade, I think most of them are extremely beneficial to soldiers (active and retired) and their families. I would use many more services at Fort Meade if I lived closer to the installation.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

N/A

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Ft Meade is almost 40 miles from where I live...that equates to over an hour drive at best case. It is not convenient for me to make that drive for any reason. personnel who live closer or who live on post should be asked these questions not me.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Celtic

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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| installationId | 47 | Fort Meade |
| Patron Group | Retired | |
| Hear About MWR | | |
| Music | | |
| Golf Most Prefer | Walmart | |
| Golf Least Prefer | | |
| Bowl Most Prefer | | |
| Bowl Least Prefer | | |
| Child Care Prog | | |
| ACS Concerns | use Andrews AFB | |
| Overall Comment | | |

I live one (1) mile from Andrews Air Force Base and use MWR services there. Fort Meade is too far away for me to drive when Andrews AFB, Bolling AFB and Fort Belvoir are all within 30 minutes.

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

Howard's Preschool Before & After Care

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

as a retiree do not believe these services are directed at me, especially since i do not live in easy driving range of any military base
thanks

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

None of the above

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have no comments at this time.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As a retired military officer, I truly believe the the MWR program at any military installation is extremely important to both active duty as well as retired personnel.

We, that is the Army, should learn from the Air Force on how to take care of its troops! I would venture to say, and I've travelled a great deal in the U.S. as well as overseas and the Air Force MWR program always seems to be steps above the Army!

Also the housing facilities! Air Force Lodges are always so much better than the Army ones!

The Army need to place greater focus on taking care of troops and family members, like the Air Force does!

Respectfully;

F. R. VERRIER, LTC(CA), USAR, Retired

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I wish that I could have answered this questionnaire more objectively but the truth of the matter is simply that my wifa and I seldom if ever make the trip to Fort Mead. Our military support needs are satisfied at nearby Dover AFB. MWR services were important to my family, members of my units and me while I was on active duty. I am sure that they still are but I have been away from MWR for over ten years and cannot assess their current effectiveness.
Thanks for caring for our troops
Samuel R. Schwartz
COL (RET) USA

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The shower and locker rooms at the Gaffney Fitness Center need immediate attention. I find it hard to believe that those in charge have allowed the condition of these facilities to sink to such low levels. Additionally, if the fitness center is opened until 1700 or 2100, then patrons should be able to use the center until the closing time and not be required to end their workout 30 minutes prior to closing.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It's over 100 miles each way from home to Fort Meade so that its impractical for us to use these facilities.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I live too far away from any military installation to be able to use them and take full advantage of them.

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

lack of acs program information off post

Overall Comment

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Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer Don't purchase these items.

Bowl Least Prefer Don't purchase these items.

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Skeet range

Target shooting (pistol/rifle/archery)

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

A variety of fast food places at the food court and of course a baskin robbins or a healthy juice / smoothies place would be great!

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I wasn't aware of the many activities offered by Fort Meade, but now I will go visit.

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'm sure there are several things on Post that I would either use or enjoy but, there are no notifications of events going on here.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This base needs to re-evaluate to MWR facilities and programs. There is nothing here for single members or married couples with no children. Most of the members go off base to be entertained or drink at home.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The military needs to update it's services. The Army typically caters to an older generation of people. Most recreational funds seem to go to Golf facilities. For many soldiers and spouses, using military facilities, particularly gym/recreation facilities are not practical. Offering discounts for off post facilities would greatly benefit off post personnel. Fort Meade is vastly different than say Fort Stewart where most people live near by the post. The DC/Balt area offers a wide variety of activities, sporting, music and leisure activities. Deeper discounts to these events would be great. Fort Meade has space for concerts and activites that could cater to a wider population of people. having a concert that cater's to the youth of Baltimore could prove to be a great recruiting technique. Allow soldiers and civilians to attend. An Irish punk festival on post or an natural health fair sponsored by a local health store for instance Roots Market. Most soldiers are not informed in areas of general nutrition, health fairs would help teach soldiers and civilians how to take better care of themselves. Healthy spouses and soldiers make a better community. Organic Gardening classes. Advertised training. etc.

Thanks.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Because my family and I live so far from Ft. Meade (approx. 30mi), we do not use many, if any, of the MWR services offered. However, as an Army Brat during the '80's & '90's, my family used such services regularly. I know that, should my husband, son and I be stationed closer to post here or elsewhere, MWR services would become as integral a part of our lives as they were when I was young. Just because I don't use the services now doesn't mean they aren't important! I'm not sure if I HAD to mark the seven least important activities earlier in this survey, but doing so was extremely difficult; I don't think the MWR offers any services that are not needed.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have a hard time using the Meade MWR services because we live too far to use them. However, we live closer to Andrews AFB and we hardly use them because they are not as nice. Also, I have a serious problem with the structure of the CDC requirements. We are stationed too far from Meade or Belvoir to use their CDC, however, Andrews AFB is convenient and they do not allow Army families to use the CDC. This isn't fair to us because they are supposed to be there to support military families.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have enjoyed living near Ft. Meade. I have used the ACs on Fort Meade. I used the employment assistance lab to look for employment. The employees at ACS are very friendly and helpful, customer service is GREAT! Phylis Wheeler has assisted me several times, also Donna Gooche. Satisfied customer

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The waiting list for child development centers are way too long. I would love for my children to be in on post day care but that just isn't possible. We have been on the waiting list for one year. And I think that this is a problem that needs to be addressed.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a mini-golf course since that would be unique. I would also like to see more quality day care facilities on the post. Additionally, there should be some kind of on post day care available in the evenings for spouse. It would be especially helpful to those who have no support group. I would have enjoyed going to the gym or having some recreation time but could not because my spouse was deployed.

I found that often unit commanders do not take an active position with ACS. The FRG groups that I have experience were not at all helpful but just a breeding ground for bickering and gossip. Rarely, did the commanders make an effort to reach out to spouses nor were they genuine. I found that this view was common among the spouses in our unit.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Unfortunately, my husband has been in Korea while we've been married. Prior to our marriage, I was established and still am in MD with a full-time federal government job. Therefore, I haven't used any of the facilities the Army has to offer since he is not here with me, but I soon will as I will be moving to upstate NY to be closer to my family while my husband goes to Kuwait for a year. I plan to be more involved with the MWR facilities on Fort Drum than what I have been here on MD.

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| Bowl Most Prefer | |
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| Bowl Least Prefer | |
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| Child Care Prog | |
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| ACS Concerns | I live off post and have no idea through ACS or my husband's unit about anything that goes on with ACS. |
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Overall Comment

I am concerned that Ft. Meade is cutting their outdoor and specifically the indoor pool. We love using the facilities and feel they would be a horrible loss.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Maybe an open league for sports such as volleyball, softball at night - civilian and/or active duty allowed - just individuals can sign up and join a team, once a week. Not a seriously competitive league, just fun.

The aerobic equipment facility at Gaffney is WAY too closed in - get sick every time I go there!!!! Not properly ventilated. The weight equipment is limited and often broken.

The Outdoor Rec folks are GREAT. Very nice and helpful. The sewage spills kinda lower the quality and trust we have in the picnic areas/Burba Lake.

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

soundoff

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR needs a better way to get the word out about all services offered.

Not everyone talks about the services on post, or reads the sound off.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a cohesive pamphlet that lists all MWR installation on Ft meade, including addresses, phone numbers, hours of operation and services offered, i.e. Club Meade, which lunches are served on what days, special happenings etc.

Also, there are many playgrounds on Ft. Meade. Most of them are catering toward Kids that are 3+. I would love to see playgrounds tailored to toddlers and their parents.

It would also be very nice if there was a way that military members living on or off post can post impending yard/garage sales either online or in the sound off per for free.

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Don't buy bowling equipment.

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have used hourly care twice. I have been dissatisfied with the level of service I received. The staff was not friendly or helpful. They did not take time to explain procedures and seemed almost defensive when asked questions. My child did not feel welcome in the center and was unable to stay for the time period I reserved. I have previously worked in CYS and know that this is not common, however, I choose to utilize this service only when absolutly necessary.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This survey came as a big surprise to me. My biggest thing is that I did not know that all of these things were offered at Fort Meade. Had I known, I would have been sure to do a lot more things than I do now. I think that flyers would help this matter or perhaps a small booklet telling us about al the different services. Most families live on post and if they were distributed by Picerne or by the companies to newly arrived soldiers and their families, it would make the transition easier because we would know that there are many many many things to do here. It's a great post!! The maintenance of it is wonderful and the services offered are great. What we need to revise is the housing... I'll be extremely glad to fill out a survey on that issue too.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Please extend the hours of operations of Murphy Gym. Promote activities for teenagers between the ages of 14-19.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The newspaper "Sound Off" is my ONLY source for MWR news at this moment. In my opinion, there is a lack of MWR advertisement here at Fort Meade.

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see weekend and evening hourly care offered at the child development center at least monthly.
Thanks

installationId

47

Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

after they happen

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Most things on base are extremely over priced.. or over booked! Two perfect examples.. Daycare is WAY to expensive!! And the hours are no good for some people! And every time I try to get my daughter into a CYS program (even pre-school) they are ALWAYS way over booked by at least 100 children! It is ridiculous! I am and have been completely dissatisfied with most military affiliated programs since our first duty station! Drop the prices, and or get more people involved! Let people know something is going to go on a few months before hand (plenty of notice) not wait until the last minute..

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I do not live close to Ft. Meade and have never used any of the facilities, but if we were closer I would encourage use.

installationId

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Fort Meade

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Thank-you for all these valuable services that make the military a community you feel welcome in where ever you are. Where ever you are you are at home because of MWR!